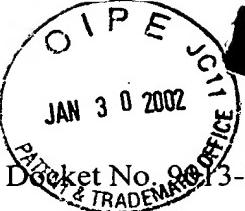


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- (1) Abstract on separate sheet (Page 80); and
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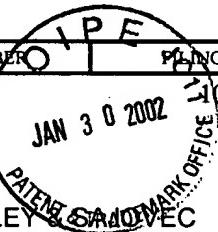
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